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World Class Universities
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has put out the draft regulations for the setting up of twenty world class institutions and is also seeking the public opinion in the matter and if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether the new draft rules have multi-disciplinary approach and have both teaching and research focus of an exceptionally high quality and if so, the details thereof; and
(c) whether the Ministry has entrusted the IIMs to participate in a new initiative to make twenty world class universities/institutes in India, if yes, the details thereof including the number of institutes to be set up in the Public and Private Sectors?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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(a) to (c): Yes Madam. The draft Guidelines and Regulations for setting up of world class institutions have been put in public domain for seeking views, comments and suggestions by 28.10.2016. The details of the draft Guidelines and Regulations are available on the website of the Ministry (www.mhrd.gov.in), University Grants Commission (www.ugc.ac.in) and www.mygov.in. As per the present draft Regulations, the institutions desiring to participate in the programme are expected to be multidisciplinary and have focus on quality teaching and research. They are expected to include their strategy for the same in their perspective and implementation plan as part of their proposal. All public institutions including IIMs can take part in the initiative. Ten institutions in public sector and ten in private sector would be selected to become world class institutions.
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